**American Government**

**Unit 1 Study Guide – Ch. 1, 2, 3, 4**

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***Main Ideas:***

1. Be able to identify and explain the 3 basic kinds of power every government

exercises.

2. Be able to identify and explain the 4 characteristics of a state.

3. Be able to identify and explain the four theories for the origin of the state.

4. Be able to identify and explain the 3 ways we can classify governments. Be

able to identify and explain the types of governments under each classification.

5. Be able to explain the three types of colonies that were given charters.

6. Be able to identify and explain the 6 basic principles of the Constitution.

7. Be able to identify and explain the formal amendment process.

8. Be able to recognize significant amendments to the Constitution.

9. Be able to explain the informal ways in which we can facilitate governmental

change.

10. Be able to identify and explain the division of powers under federalism.

11. What are the guarantees the federal government owes to the states.

12. Be able to list the steps to the admission of new states to the union.

13. Be able to identify the following terms associated with cooperative federalism:

Federal Grants-in-aid, Categorical grants, Block grants, Project grants, Lulu

payments.

14. Be able to identify and explain the following definitions explaining interstate

relations: interstate compacts, Full Faith ad Credit, extradition, Privileges and

Immunities.

***Terms:***

government indirect democracy Powers: expressed

public policies direct democracy implied

state unitary inherent

legislative power federal reserved

executive power confederate concurrent

judicial power presidential exclusive

constitution parliamentary delegated

dictatorship Supremacy clause

democracy popular sovereignty *McCulloch v. Maryland*

sovereignty judicial review enabling act

Force theory checks and balances act of admission

Evolutionary theory *Marbury v. Madison* revenue sharing

Divine Right theory federalism Virginia Plan

Social Contract theory Bill of Rights New Jersey Plan

Connecticut Compromise 3/5 Compromise Articles of Confederation